

[Mr. N. Ramamurthi.]

- (b) Two buses sustained slight damages.
- (c) Number of accidents, 3. Statement is not furnished for the reasons stated in (a) above.
- (d) Yes.
- (e) This is understood to be the bus carrying Mails.
- (f) No.
- (g) As the period for which this information is sought is not specified it is not possible to furnish the information.

Waiting sheds for passengers.

221. *Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any separate seating accommodations provided in the Parur, Alwaye and Muvattupuzha stations for passengers waiting for taking the Transport Bus service from those stations?

Mr. N. Ramamurti : No. Steps are being taken to provide a waiting shed at Alwaye State Transport lines.

222. *Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker : Will the Government be pleased to state :

- (a) whether there have been representations that the State Transport lines may be extended ; and
- (b) if so, what action has been taken ?

Mr. N. Ramamurti : (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is receiving attention.

Transport School.

223. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : Will the Government be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the State Transport Department in conducting a school for training fitters and technicians ;
- (b) if so when the school was opened ;
- (c) whether the Transport Advisory Committee was consulted on the subject ;
- (d) how many students are attending the school at present ; and
- (e) the expenditure incurred on behalf of the students in 1120 ?

Mr. N. Ramamurti : (a) A school was conducted for one year ending Medom 1120.

(b) Medom 1119.

(c) No ; the Committee was not in existence at the time.

(d) Does not arise in view to answer to (a)

(e) Rs 8,000 approximately.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : ഇതിനിടയിൽ എത്രപേർ പരിശീലിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട് ?

Mr. N. Ramamurti : 38 people.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : അവർ എല്ലാവരും ഓർത്തോർട്ട വകുപ്പിൽ ജോലി ചെയ്യുകയാണോ ചെയ്യുന്നത്?

Mr. N. Ramamurti : Three people have been sent out subsequently.

Ayurveda Research.

224 * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether any research is being conducted by Government in Ayurvedic drugs and medicines ;

(b) whether any effective remedy for cholera has been discovered as a result of Ayurvedic research ; and

(c) whether any plan is in contemplation for the joint administration of Ayurveda and Medical Departments ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker (Secretary to Government) :

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) No.

Mr. K. Q. Narayana Panicker : May I know whether experts have been appointed for research work in the Ayurveda system ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : Research is being conducted by the University on behalf of the department.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai : Are they being consulted ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : They are being consulted.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : മെഡിക്കൽ വകുപ്പും ആയുർവ്വേദ വകുപ്പും തമ്മിൽ സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിന് വല്ല തടസ്സവുമുണ്ടോ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai : May I know whether any research is being conducted to find out remedy for cholera ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : Research is being conducted by the University.

President : The research is like this. There are a large number of indigenous drugs or medicine which are generally reputed to be efficacious and are not within the allopathic pharmacopea. The University is now engaged in making a list of the usual drugs and finding out the chemical properties of those drugs and are going to make a list of drugs which are useful and which can have good effect. On that the Ayurveda department will have to act.